

EDISONIAN



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Introduction

THE SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS began their first day of the morning shift of school in the Edison Junior High School Building on September 4, 1956, at 7:00 P.M. Because of the delay in completing our new senior high school building, the students as well as the teachers had to begin their school day at an early hour many more mornings than had been anticipated.

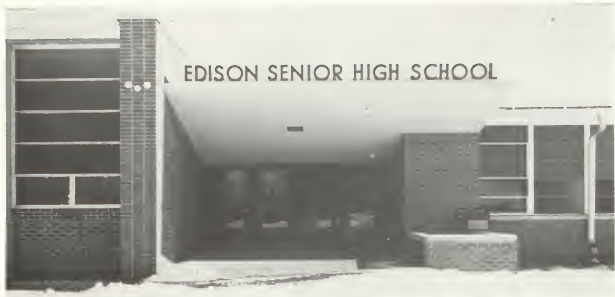
With enthusiasm and pride we *finally* entered our new building on that eventful morning of November 27, following Open House, which was held on Sunday, November 25, and another day of vacation. Our first full day of school was on November 28 because part of the chairs did not arrive for school on Monday.

In order that this unusual year will be remembered forever, we the staff, have tried our best to summarize and record the important activities, the fun, and the work we had, and the memories of our faculty and classmates in this, "The 1957 Edisonian."

Our Morning Shift in Edison Junior High School Building







FRONT ENTRANCE



SOUTH ENTRANCE



REAR VIEW



COACH STEFAN GAZA

We, the staff, wish to dedicate this, our 1957 *Edisonian* to our basketball coach, Stefan Gaza, and our football coach Steve Georgakis, in order to show our appreciation for the many hours of work they have spent in instructing and coaching our school athletes on to victory.

Dedication

Your coaching and friendly instruction will always be remembered by every student of Edison Senior High School.



COACH STEVE GEORGAKIS

In Memoriam

MISS MARY JANE KATTIS, whose short life came to a tragic end on May 19, 1956, will always remain in the memories of the faculty as well as the students of Edison.

She served well during her three years as the high school librarian, spreading good will and friendship.





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more Sponsor.

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English—Sophomore Sponsor,
Pep Club Sponsor, *Eagle
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SENIOR OFFICERS

William Smith, President; Penelope Kettering, Treasurer; George Glick, Vice-president; Carol Maurer, Secretary.

SENIORS

On September 4, 1953, we, the members of the Class of 1957, entered the halls of Edison as freshmen. We chose as our first leaders: Lawrence Petruzelli, president; Verle Jones, vice-president; Judith Keyak, secretary; and Robert Muraco, treasurer. We proved that we could mix fun with work by holding a dance, the Turkey Hop, and winning the Freshman Basketball Trophy.

Time moved on and we were sophomores. We were now accustomed to high school life, and we settled down to work. Our class officers were: president, Bernard Halaschak; vice-president, William Smith; secretary, Mary Muldoon; and treasurer, Shirley Anne Walker. Our class dance proved to be a real success.

Finally, we were upper classmen: we were juniors. It was an exciting year—choosing our class rings, the girls' powder puff football game, the winning of the Holiday Basketball Tournament, the setting of two new track records, and the Junior-Senior Prom. Our junior class officials were: president, Ray Boylan; vice-president, Jacqueline Pocialik; secretary, Phyllis Maurer; and treasurer, Angela Glorioso.

Our most important year had arrived as we were seniors at last. We moved into our new senior high school building and, also, tied for the football championship in the Calumet Conference for the first time in the history of the school. The officers who led our class were: William Smith, president; George Glick, vice-president; Carol Maurer, secretary; and Penelope Kettering, treasurer.

On May 9, the junior class held a Prom in our honor at the Marquette Park Pavilion. Senior pictures, award jackets and sweaters, name cards, and commencement announcements heralded the arrival of graduation day. Although we were happy to be graduating, we were sorry to leave our classmates, teachers, friends, activities, and school. On May 26, we donned our caps and gowns for Baccalaureate. Thus, we brought to an end our four wonderful high school years and began a new era in our lives. On May 28, we, the members of the Class of 1957, were graduated.

SENIORS

John L. Adams

Pep Club.

Carole Ahern

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A., Pep Club.

Barbara Jean Alexander

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A., Pep Club.

Paul Anderson

Pep Club, E Men's Club, Varsity Basketball, Baseball.

Frederick Armenth

Science Club, Pep Club, Choir, Boys' Chorus, Freshman Basketball.

Robert Asher

Pep Club.

Leon Bartos

Science Club, E-Men's Club, Track, Baseball, Freshman Basketball.

Frank Bogdon

Pep Club, Freshman Basketball.



SENIORS

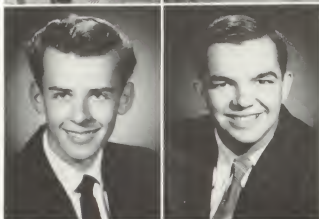


Ray Boylan

Junior President, Student Council, E-Men's Club, *Eagle Feathers* Assistant Sports Editor, Track.

Carol Brown

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, F. T. A., Pep Club.



Wayne Brown

Pep Club, E-Men's Club, Band, Woodwind Quintet, Trombone Trio, Brass Sextet, Dance Band, Pep Band, Reserve Football, Freshman Basketball.

Michael Byrne

Pep Club.



Judith Calbetz

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A., Pep Club, Student Council, *Edisonian* Editor, *Eagle Feathers* Copy Editor, Girls' State Delegate.

Herbert Vernon Caudel

Pep Club, Track.



Richard Chontos

Pep Club, E-Men's Club Secretary, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball Captain, Track, Cross Country, Baseball.

Ralph Thomas Clark

E-Men's Club, Choir, Boys' Chorus, Band, Pep Band, Varsity Football, Reserve Basketball, Baseball, Track.

SENIORS

Marvin Cline

Track, Freshman Basketball.

Beverly J. Draves

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A., Pep Club, Band, French Horn Quartet.

Janet Ann Evolga

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A., Pep Club, Choir.

Jean Floyd

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Pep Club Choir, *Eagle Feathers* Staff.

Joyce Follow

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A., Pep Club Vice-President, Student Council, Band Secretary, Clarinet Trio, Clarinet Quartet, *Eagle Feathers* Art Editor, *Edisonian* Staff, Cheerleader.

William Gleason

Pep Club, E Men's Club, Varsity Basketball, Reserve Basketball.

George Glick

Pep Club, Freshman Basketball.

Angela Gloriosio

Junior Treasurer, Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A., Pep Club, Choir, Girls' Ensemble.



SENIORS

Sheila Joan Golden

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A.

Betty Greer

Sunshine Society, Homemakers Secretary, Pep Club, *Eagle Feathers* Staff.

Cletus Hagan

Pep Club, Reserve Basketball.

Bernard Halaschak

Sophomore President, Student Council Vice-President, F. T. A., Pep Club, E Men's Club Vice-President, Choir, Boys' Chorus, Mixed Octet, Boys' Quartet, Varsity Football Co-Captain, Varsity Basketball, Track, Baseball.

William A. Halaschak

Student Council, Pep Club, E-Men's Club, Choir President, Boys' Chorus, Mixed Octet, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Track.

Daryl Hoyt

Science Club, M. M. M., Pep Club, Choir, Boys' Chorus.

Carolyn Hucklebee

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A., Pep Club, *Eagle Feathers* Copy Editor, *Edisonian* Business Manager, Homecoming Queen.

Herman Jacobson

Pep Club.



SENIORS

Jeanne C. Jahn

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Pep Club, *Eagle Feathers* Staff.

Verle Dean Jones

Freshman Vice-President, Pep Club, Band Vice President, Dance Band, Drum Ensemble, Pep Band, Reserve Football, Freshman Basketball.

Kathleen Kadish

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A., Pep Club.

Judith Lee Kersey

Student Council Secretary, Sunshine Society President, Homemakers, G. A. A., Pep Club Treasurer, *Eagle Feathers* Staff, Cheerleader.

Penelope Ann Kettering

Senior Treasurer, Sunshine Society, G. A. A., F. T. A., Pep Club, *Edisonian* Staff, *Eagle Feathers* Staff, Band, Woodwind Quintet.

Judith Keyak

Freshman Secretary, Student Council, Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A., F. T. A. President and Vice-President, Pep Club, Choir, Girls' Ensemble, Mixed Octet, *Edisonian* Staff, *Eagle Feathers* Associate Editor, Girls' State Delegate, Choir Secretary-Treasurer.

Mac De Wayne King

Choir, Band.

Romane Klisz

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A., Pep Club, *Eagle Feathers* Staff, Choir.





SENIORS

Darlene Kolosci

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A., Pep Club, Choir, Girls' Ensemble, Mixed Octet.

Michael J. Kozak

Science Club, Pep Club, Choir, Boys' Chorus.

Steven A. Kozak

Student Council, Band President, Pep Band, Dance Band, Saxophone Quartet and Duet.

Richard Lambert

Student Council, F. T. A. Secretary-Treasurer, Pep Club, E Men's Club Treasurer, Choir, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Track, Baseball.

Leo Loden

Choir, Boys' Quartet.

Marjorie Mattie

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G.A.A., F.T.A., Pep Club, Student Council, *Edisonian* Staff, *Eagle Feathers* Editor, Band Treasurer, Flute Trio and Quintet.

Carol Maurer

Senior Secretary, Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A. Treasurer, Pep Club, *Eagle Feathers* Staff, *Edisonian* Sports Editor, Band Secretary, Clarinet Quartet and Quintet.

Phyllis Maurer

Junior Secretary, Sunshine Society, Homemakers Secretary, G. A. A., Pep Club, *Eagle Feathers* Staff, *Edisonian* Sports Editor, Band, Clarinet Quartet and Quintet, Library Assistant.

SENIORS

Kent McDonald

F Men's Club, Track, Cross Country, Football and Basketball Student Manager.

Lois McEwan

Sunshine Society, Homemakers Historian, Pep Club, Assistant Librarian.

Charles Melton

E-Men's Club, Varsity Football.

Janice Michaels

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, F. T. A. State First Vice-President, Pep Club, *Edisonian* Staff, *Eagle Feathers* Sports Editor, Choir, Girls' Ensemble.

Mary Muldoon

Sunshine Society Vice-President, Homemakers Sergeant-at-Arms, G. A. A., Pep Club, *Eagle Feathers* Staff, *Edisonian* Staff.

Robert Muraco

Freshman Treasurer, Student Council, Pep Club, E-Men's Club President, Varsity Football Co-Captain, Varsity Basketball, Baseball.

Mary Najar

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A., Pep Club.

Paula Rae Niehaus

Sunshine Society, G. A. A., F. T. A., M. M. M., Pep Club, Choir, *Eagle Feathers* Staff.



SENIORS

Emanuel Orlich

Marguerite Patterson

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A., Pep Club.

Eva Peek

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Secretary, G. A. A., F. T. A., Pep Club, Choir, Girls' Ensemble, *Edisonian* Staff, *Eagle Feathers* Staff, Library Assistant.

Richard Peffley

Pep Club, E-Men's Club, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball.

Margaret Pendergrast

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Pep Club, *Eagle Feathers* Staff, Choir, Girls' Ensemble.

Lawrence Petruzelli

Freshman President, Student Council President, Pep Club, E-Men's Club, Choir, Boys' Chorus, Mixed Octet, Varsity Football, Freshman Basketball, Baseball, Track.

Jacqueline Pocialik

Junior Vice-President, Student Council, Sunshine Society, Homemakers President, G. A. A., F. T. A., Pep Club, *Edisonian* Staff, *Eagle Feathers* Staff, Choir, Girls' Ensemble, Mixed Octet.

Ronald Rafferty

Student Council, Pep Club, E-Men's Club, Choir, Boys' Chorus, Varsity Football, Freshman Basketball, Baseball.



SENIORS

Doris Lee Rayborn

Sunshine Society, Pep Club.

Frances Ruth Ritcheson

Sunshine Society, G. A. A.

June Robertson

Sunshine Society Secretary-Treasurer, Homemakers, G. A. A., F. T. A., M. M. M. Vice-President, Pep Club Secretary, *Edisonian* Associate Editor, *Eagle Feathers* Staff, Choir, Girls' Ensemble.

Marjorie Schavey

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Pep Club.

Peggy Joann Scott

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Pep Club, *Eagle Feathers* Staff, Choir.

Lawrence Snopel

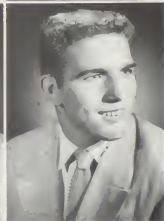
Pep Club, E-Men's Club, Choir, Boys' Chorus, Varsity Football, Freshman Basketball, Track.

John Smith

Student Council, Pep Club, E-Men's Club, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Track, Baseball.

William Smith

Senior President, Sophomore Vice-President, Student Council, E-Men's Club, Choir, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Track, Baseball.





SENIORS

Charles Swears

Pep Club, E-Men's Club, Varsity Basketball.

Gordon Taylor

Student Council, Band President, Dance Band, Pep Band, Brass Sextet.

Ruth Thompson

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G.A.A., F.T.A., Pep Club, Choir.

Elizabeth Todd

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, G. A. A., Pep Club, *Eagle Feathers* Staff.

Janet Treece

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, F. T. A., Pep Club, Choir.

James R. Turner

Science Club Secretary, M. M. M., Pep Club, Choir, Boys' Chorus, Boys' Quartet.

Shirley Anne Walker

Sophomore Treasurer, Student Council, Sunshine Society, Homemakers Treasurer, G. A. A., Pep Club President, Band Treasurer, *Eagle Feathers* Staff, Cheerleader.

LeRoy Webdell

Pep Club, E-Men's Club, Choir Vice-President, Boys' Chorus, Varsity Football, Freshman Basketball, Track, Baseball.

SENIORS

Rita Werner

Student Council, Sunshine Society, F. T. A.,
G. A. A. Vice-President, Pep Club, Choir, *Edisonian* Staff, *Eagle Feathers* Staff.



Judith Wignall

Sunshine Society, Homemakers Treasurer,
G. A. A., Pep Club, *Eagle Feathers* Staff.



Sandra Kay Williams

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Pep Club.



SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Joyce Follow and Bernard Halaschak





JUNIOR OFFICERS

Daniel Hardt, Vice-President; Francis Chester, President; Eva Cruikshank, Secretary; Ivan Cole, Treasurer.

JUNIORS

"Upper classmen at last" was the thought running through the mind of every junior the first day of school on September 4, 1956. With this proud feeling the juniors started a year they will always remember. They began the year by electing their class officers and Student Council representatives. Soon afterwards, the juniors met to select the insignia of their class ring. On November 17, the rings arrived amidst a flurry of chatter and excitement. The juniors held their class dance on November 30, following the Dyer Basketball game.

As the second semester began, the juniors had one thought in mind—the Prom. They held it in honor of the seniors at Marquette Park Pavilion on May 9. It was an exciting year. Then, as the year drew to a close, they were looking forward to being seniors and making their last year even more successful than their junior year.

Juniors

Bart Ahern
Mary Ann Bellar
Russell Berg
Larry Blair
Rosemary Bottila



Jean Boutwell
Betty Boznak
James Bradford
William
Breitsprecher
Gene Brock



Ursula Burchardt
Patsy Burton
Francis Chester
Eugene Chicos
Lee Clapp



James Clark
Ivan Cole
LaVon Comstock
Emil Conde
Len Conway



David Cotter
Charles Cox
Eva Cruikshank
Barbara Davis
Lou Denney



Joseph Dreyovich
Earl Eddy
Shirley Ellis
Janis Felton
Sharon Forney



Charles Franklin
Rudolph Fusko
Happy Gest
Carol Glancy
Janet Grusak



Juniors

Charles Gumm
Leonard Halaschak
James Hamilton
Daniel Hardt
Janice Harrison

Michael Havrilla
Ray Hicks
Barbara Higgins
Phyllis Jahns
Wayne Jakich

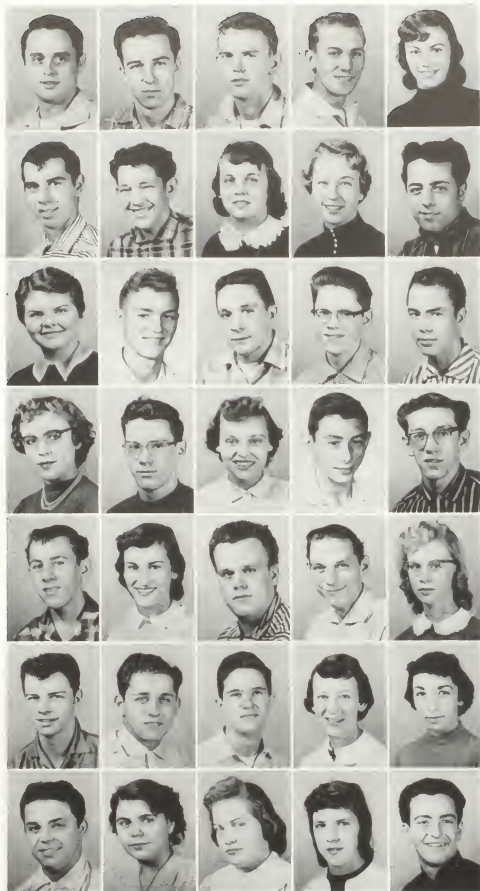
Joan Jenkins
Paul Johnson
Thomas Johnson
Howard Jones
Hiram Kaiser

Kathleen Kulavik
Roland Maneno
Antoinette Mayocho
Donald McClaran
James McDaniel

John Miller
Arveta
Miskimins
David Mize
Larry Mockaitis
Beverly Moore

Roy Moore
William Muldoon
Richard Mumaw
Virginia Newman
Gail Parkhurst

Russell Penzato
Elizabeth Poe
Arnetta Rafferty
Linda Sue
Robertson
Joseph Rossi



Juniors

Darlene Saddler
Peter Sarkotich
Nancy Schavey
Harold Schmelzer
Betty Series



Truman Shelton
Karen Silverthorn
Brenda Statum
Ethel Stavrakis
Sandra Stetler



John Stonehouse
Charlene Strong
Anthony
Tamalunas
Joan Vickrey
Charles Watts



Joyce Webdell
Faith Wells
Judith Wesley
Fred Williamson
William Winegar



Thelma Wineinger
Patricia Zajac
Jerry Zinkovich
Larry Zinkovich



JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Barbara Davis and Joseph Dreyovich





SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Joann Meister, Treasurer; Floyd Kettering, Vice-President; Jeffrey Lewis, President;
Lillian Sherowsky, Secretary.

SOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORE STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Joan Norvil and Richard Whissen



Sophs

Vennie Sue
Abernathy
Victor Aloia
John Baker
Sharon Baker
Jerome Blair

Arnold Bolint
Rita Boutwell
Richard Brosky
James Brown
Judith Brown

Sophs

Mary Ann
Bumbera
Karen Campbell
Daniel Castro
David
Cunningham
Marianne Czilli

Patricia Danko
Gloria Dawson
Larry Dickey
Joan Dixon
Diana Dragash

Mary Dudak
Glenn Everett
Robert Filipas
Bonita Flick
Thomas Gardner

Robert Gettridge
Patricia Gilmore
Esther Glorioso
Larry Golden
Carol Gumm

Ronald Hackler
Judith Hamady
Robert Hamady
Gilbert Hamilton
Ellen Heck

Sharon Heck
David Hickman
Barbara Hines
Anthony Hobson
Judith Hoffman

Jean Hook
June Hook
Cheryle Hoyt
Joyce Hughes
Claudette Hutchins



Sophs

Jean Jacobson
Ethel Jakich
Alan Kalos
Frances Kasperek
Richard Kestle

Floyd Kettering
Barbara Keyak
Paul King
Vickie Koontz
Steve Kovacic

John Kulavik
Jeffrey Lewis
Richard Lewis
Richard Lopez
Ronald Lowe

Lou Marks
Patience Maxwell
Fred Mayuiers
Michael McDonald
Scarlet McDonald

Bonnie McEwan
Joann Meister
Barbara Melton
Judith Michelet
Betty Mills

Joan Mills
John Nobles
Ruth Nolan
Joan Norvil
John Norvil

Michael O'Hara
Nancy Olszyniak
James Parker
Kathleen Patterson
Charles Penick



Beverly Petruzelli
Anna Poffinbarger
Robert Price
John Prott



JoAnne Pundrich
Sally Rafferty
Nellie Reed
Margaret Rentz
Ruth Scheuer



Dwayne Scott
Bonnie Sebben
Bettye Shaffer
Peggy Shelton
Lillian Sherowsky



Charles Short
Charles Singer
Ruth Smenyak
John Spencer
John Sykes



Carol Tetarchik
Arthur Thompson
Gerald Thompson
Karen Tucker
Barbara Tyndall



Charlotte Tyndall
Barbara Umlauf
Daniel
Westmoreland
Richard Whissen
Sharon Wiedbusch



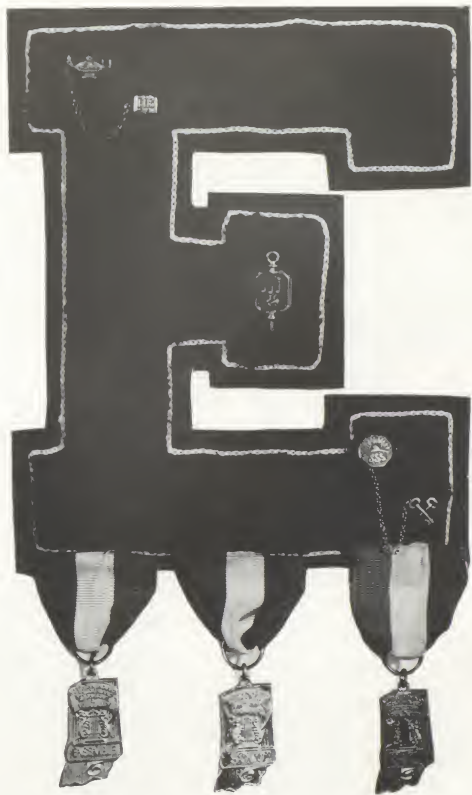
Harla Wilson
Jean Wilson
Rosalie Williams
Deon Wright



SIX - THREE - THREE PLAN

Previously, Edison High School consisted of the freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

This year, with the building of the new high school building, the high school was divided into two divisions: the senior high school, consisting of seniors, juniors, and sophomores; and the junior high school, including the freshmen as well as the eighth grade and seventh grade. Thus, the grade schools included the first six grades.



ACTIVITIES



Officers and Sponsors

Top row—Mr. Gaza, Sponsor; Mr. Roos, Sponsor.
Front row—Judith Kersey, Secretary; Lawrence Petruzelli, President; Bernard Halaschak, Vice-President; Joyce Follow, Treasurer.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Our student government organization is composed of representatives of each class and organization. The Student Council strives to improve school functions and to keep our school in first-class condition. The annual Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Coun-

cil, was held after the North Judson game on September 28. On October 24, the Student Council took up a collection for the United Fund. Our new school was gaily decorated at Christmas time by members of the organization. The Student Council closed its year by electing next year's president.

Top row—Robert Muraco, Francis Chester, Lawrence Petruzelli, William Halaschak, William Smith, Bernard Halaschak, Richard Whissen, Jeffrey Lewis, Joseph Dreyovich, Gordon Taylor.
Front row—Mr. Roos, Sponsor; Judith Kersey, Jacqueline Pocialik, Joan Norvil, Judith Keyak, Joyce Follow, Shirley Ann Walker, Barbara Davis, Mr. Gaza, Sponsor.
Not pictured—Judith Calbetzor, Marjorie Mattie.





AT HALF-TIME
ANNUAL HOMECOMING GAME
Edison versus North Judson



ANNUAL HOMECOMING DANCE

Sponsored

by

STUDENT
COUNCIL

Homecoming Queen Candidates

Shirley Anne Walker, Joyce Follow, Carolyn Huckabee. Homecoming Queen: Lawrence Petruzelli. Student Council President: Mary Muldoon.

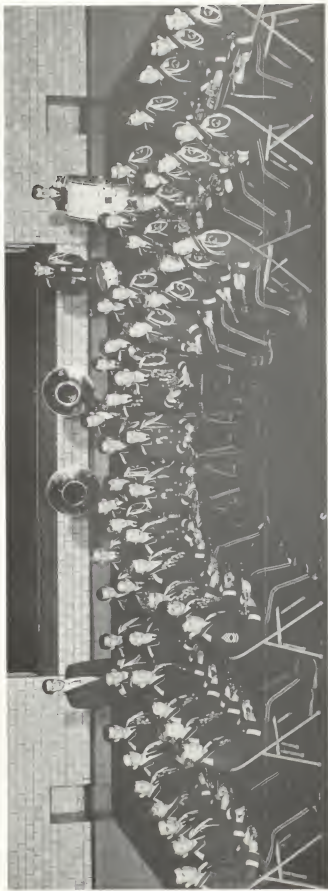




Carolyn Huckabee, Homecoming Queen, and Lawrence Petruzelli, Student Council President.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING DANCE — SEPTEMBER 28





Standing—Mr. Coin, director; Verle Jones, Thomas Clark.

Third row—Mac King, Danny Neitzel, Michael Lackovitch, Charlotte Stetler, Richard Major, Ned Anderson, Gordon Taylor, Richard Hoyt, Thomas Cox, Richard Hulse, Frank Elsen, Ronald Donahue, David Cunningham, Gloria Dawson, Charles Hardt, Helen Meister, Charles Cox, Marcia Laffen, Richard Woodworth, Michael Havrilla, Wayne Brown.

Second row—Antoinette Mayoeh, Janita Johnson, Lila Ivlow, Daniel Hardt, Barbara Carney, Glenn Koonitz, Judith Brown, Beverly Draves, Floyd Kettering, Sharon Thompson, Shirley Ann Walker, Steve Burke, Nancy Major, Joan Moore, Victoria Bentley, Nancy Franklin, Charlene Vasil.

Front row—Steven Kozak, Joyce Follow, Kathleen Kulavik, Karen Campbell, Camille Buchner, Phyllis Maurer, Carol Maurer, Richard Whissen, Pendelope Kettering, Kathleen Tearchik, John Sykes, Marjorie Mattie.

B A N D

The band, under the leadership of Mr. Gus Coin, performed at all the home football games, entertaining their audiences with precise marching and intricate formations. December 19 marked the annual Christmas Concert presented by the Band and Choir.

Preparing for the district and state solo and ensemble contests, the state band contest, and the annual spring concert kept the members of the band busy the second semester.

MAJORETTES

Cheryle Hoyt, Linda Tavolosci, Sandra Fredricks, Judith Brown, Jacqueline Anton, Julianne Brotko, Sue Broadway.



The Majorettes and Band Marched at Home Football Games



BAND OFFICERS

Verle Jones, Vice-President; Shirley Anne Walker, Treasurer; Carol Maurer, Secretary; Gordon Taylor, President



FIRST-PLACE SOLO WINNERS

Charles Cox

Daniel Hardt

Richard Whissen

Not pictured—Wayne Brown

DISTRICT SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST

WOOD WIND QUINTET—FIRST PLACE

Floyd Kettering, Penelope Kettering, Joyce Follow, Marjorie Mattie, Richard Whissen.





Top row—Paul King, James Turner, Daryl Hoyt, James Parker, Daniel Hardt, Ronald Rafferty, Lawrence Petruzelli, William Halaschak, Richard Lambert, Lawrence Snopel, LeRoy Webdell, Bernard Halaschak, Michael Kozak, William Smith, Richard Whissen, Francis Chester, Thomas Clark, Frederick Armenth, Leo Loden, Mac King.

Second row—Mrs. Jana, director; Jean Floyd, Rita Werner, June Robertson, Harla Wilson, Jean Wilson, Vennie Sue Abernathy, Bonnie Sebben, Carolyn O'Kelly, Ursula Burchardt, Joyce Webdell, Angela Glorioso, Janet Evolga, Judith Keyak, Janet Grusak, Rosemary Bottila, Ethel Stavakis, Betty Boznak, Darlene Kolosci, Romane Klisz, Claudette Hutchins, Frances Kasperek.

Front row—Janis Felton, Jacqueline Pocialik, Mary Ann Bumbara, Beverly Petruzelli, Faith Wells, LaVon Comstock, Eva Peek, Janice Michaels, Virginia Newman, Peggy Scott, Sharon Baker, Janet Treece, Margaret Pendergrast, Joan Vickrey, Arnetta Rafferty, Linda Sue Robertson, Phyllis Jahns, Judith Michelet, Esther Glorioso, Scarlet McDonald.

CHOIR

Choir Officers

William Halaschak, President
Carolyn O'Kelly, Secretary
LeRoy Webdell, Vice-President

With the combined efforts of the Band, the Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Jana, presented its annual Christmas Concert on December 19.

Various soloists and ensembles entered the district solo and ensemble contest which was held at Lew Wallace High School in Gary, Indiana, on January 26. Continutook a first-place rating at the district contest held at Valparaiso University on March 30. Also a second-place rating at the state contest.

The Choir's social event was a dance which was held on February 8.





GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

Margaret Pendergrast,
Darlene Kolosci, Eva Peek,
Judith Keyak, Sharon Baker,
Carolyn O'Kelly,
June Robertson, Angela
Glorioso, Jacqueline Pocialik.



BOYS' QUARTET

Bernard Halaschak, James
Turner, Leo Loden, Francis
Chester.



MIXED OCTET

William Halaschak, Lawrence Petruzelli, Judith Keyak, Jacqueline Pocialik, Darlene Kolosci, Sharon Baker, Bernard Halaschak, Francis Chester.



Officers and Sponsors

Top row—Richard Lambert, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Chapman, Sponsor; Mr. Roos, Sponsor.

Front row—Phyllis Jahns, Vice-President; Judith Keyak, President; Nancy Olszyniak, Historian.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The purpose of the Virgil I. Bailey Chapter of the Future Teachers of America is to help members decide which grade of teaching they might prefer. The club gives assignments to members to observe, help, and then teach. The annual F. T. A. State Convention was held at the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel

in Indianapolis on October 26-27. On January 8, the F. T. A. held a tea, combined with the Classroom Teachers Association. A short program, consisting of the initiation of new members, was presented. The year ended with a trip to Ball State Teachers College in Muncie, Indiana.

Top row—Thelma Wineinger, Kathleen Kulavik, Barbara Davis, Richard Kestle, Victor Aloia, Richard Whissen, Richard Lambert, Michael Havrilla, Floyd Kettering, Jeffrey Lewis, Howard Jones, James Parker, Carol Tetarchik, Sharon Wiedbusch.

Second row—Joan Vickrey, Gail Parkhurst, Joyce Hughes, Karen Silverthorn, Paula Niehaus, Carol Brown, Rosemary Bottila, Penelope Kettering, Judith Keyak, Scarlet McDonald, Esther Glorioso, Rita Werner, Janice Michaels, Eva Peek, Ruth Thompson, Arnetta Rafferty.

Front row—Faith Wells, Phyllis Jahns, Frances Kasperek, Patricia Burton, Janet Treece, Sharon Baker, Mary Ann Bumbera, Gloria Dawson, Lillian Sherowsky, Nancy Olszyniak, Joan Norvil, Barbara Keyak, Judith Brown, Lou Marks.





Officers and Sponsor

Top row—Lillian Sherowsky, Sophomore Secretary-Treasurer; Barbara Keyak, Sophomore Vice-President; Mrs. Chapman, Sponsor; Ursula Burchardt, Junior Secretary-Treasurer; Len Conway, Junior Vice-President.
Front row—Phyllis Jahns, Secretary-Treasurer; Janet Treece, Senior Vice-President; Judith Kersey, President; June Robertson, Senior Secretary-Treasurer.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

The members of the Sunshine Society lived up to the organization's name by spreading sunshine and cheer all through the year. The girls filled Christmas baskets, sent cards to shut-ins, and sent their annual contribution to the Riley Hospital. During the year, the girls had the privilege of attend-

ing the district and state conventions. The final events of the year were the annual Sunshine breakfast and dance. This year, the organization consisted of all girls in the senior high school—seniors, juniors, and sophomores.

Top row—Marguerite Patterson, Joyce Follow, Carolyn Huckabee, Carole Ahern, Carolyn O'Kelly, Marjorie Schavey, Jeanne Jahn, Judith Keyak, Janet Evolga, Penelope Kettering, Betty Greer, Marjorie Mattie, Judith Kersey, Sheila Golden.

Second row—June Robertson, Jacqueline Pocialik, Lois McEwan, Paula Niehaus, Carol Brown, Angela Glorioso, Elizabeth Todd, Mary Najar, Margaret Pendergrast, Romane Klisz, Barbara Alexander, Betty Przybysz, Janice Michaels, Rita Werner, Darlene Koloski.

Front row—Doris Rayborn, Mary Muldoon, Phyllis Maurer, Sandra Kay Williams, Janet Treece, Jean Floyd, Ruth Thompson, Judith Wignall, Eva Peek, Peggy Scott, Carol Maurer, Frances Ritcheson, Shirley Ann Walker, Judith Calbetzor.





Top row—Gail Parkhurst, Betty Serles, Jean Boutwell, Antoinette Mayoch, Barbara Higgins, Patricia Zajac, Erin Murray, Kathleen Kulavik, Mary Ann Bellar, Thelma Wineinger, Janice Harrison, Joan Vickrey, Len Conway.

Second row—Janice Felton, Linda Sue Robertson, Karen Silverthorn, Ursula Burchardt, Judith Wesley, Joan Jenkins, Rosemary Bottila, Janet Grusak, Sharon Forney, Betty Boznak, Charlene Strong, Elizabeth Poe, Nancy Schavey, Arnetta Rafferty.

Front row—Carol Glancy, Patsy Burton, Eva Cruikshank, Phyllis Jahns, Barbara Davis, Happy Gest, Beverly Moore, Virginia Newman, Joyce Webdell, Faith Wells, Arveta Miskimins, Ethel Stavrakis, LaVon Comstock, Iris Shadrick.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Top row—Nellie Reed, Margaret Rentz, Sharon Wiedbusch, Bonita Flick, Karen Tucker, Judith Hamady, Ethel Jakich, Patience Maxwell, Joann Meister, Judith Michelet, Esther Glorioso, Vicki Koontz, Frances Kasperek, Joyce Hughes, Carol Tetarchik, Barbara Tyndall, Judith Hoffman, Judith Brown, Joan Dixon, Kathleen Patterson, Patricia Gilmore, Cheryl Hoyt.

Second row—Laura McGowan, Sharon Heck, Bettye Shaffer, Rita Underwood, Lillian Sherowsky, Harla Wilson, Bonnie Sebben, Barbara Hines, Karen Campbell, Anna Poffinbarger, Bonnie McEwan, Scarlet McDonald, Carol Gummi, Ruth Smenyak, Mary Dudak, Ruth Nolan, Barbara Umlauf, Barbara Melton, Rita Bourwell, Betty Mills, Jean Jacobson.

Third row—Rosalie Williams, Lou Marks, Sharon Baker, Ruth Scheuer, Nancy Olszyniak, Barbara Keyak, Joan Norvil, Gloria Dawson, Mary Ann Bumbera, Patricia Danko, Charlotte Tyndall, Diana Dragash, Ellen Heck, Vennie Sue Abernathy, Jean Wilson, Sally Rafferty, Joan Mills, Marianne Czilli, Claudette Hutchins, Peggy Shelton, Beverly Petruzelli.





Sunshine Spreads Cheer with Baskets of Food for the Needy

Judith Kersey, Charlotte Tyndall, Carolyn Huckabee, Linda Sue Robertson, Janet Treece.

SUNSHINE

Sunshine Spousors Bake Sale as Finance Project

Judith Kersey, Judith Keyak, June Robertson, Judith Calbetzor.





Officers and Sponsor

Floyd Kettering, Vice-President; James Parker, President; Mr. Cooley, Sponsor; James Turner, Secretary; Judith Hamady, Treasurer.

SCIENCE CLUB

Following the entrance in the new high school building, the Science Club was reorganized under the leadership of Mr. Cooley. To pursue the study of nature was the purpose of the club. Several experiments and projects were performed in accordance with the club's purpose. A dance was sponsored by the members of the club the second semester to help finance its activities.

Top row—Jeffrey Lewis, Victor Aloia, James Parker, Richard Whissen, Michael Kozak, Floyd Kettering, Larry Dickey, Jerry Zinkovich.

Front row—James Turner, Judith Hamady, Lou Denney, Patricia Gilmore, Joyce Hughes, Michael O'Hara.





Officers and Sponsor

*Top row—Barbara Keyak, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mrs. Gleason, Sponsor; Ruth Scheuer, Historian.
Front row—Phyllis Maurer, Secretary; Jacqueline Pocialik, President; Linda Sue Robertson, Vice-President;
Joan Vickrey.*

HOMEMAKERS OF TOMORROW

The activities of the "Homemakers of Tomorrow" were resumed after the entrance into the new Edison Senior High School Building. The annual initiation services and a tea were held on January 27 for the new members and the new officers. The Club sponsored a St. Patrick's Day Dance in March. The closing social activity of the school year took place on May 3, when a Fashion Show and a tea were given for the Mothers. The Club's plans included a service for a charitable organization during the second semester.





Top row—Marguerite Patterson, Joyce Follow, Carolyn Huckabee, Janet Treece, Janice Michaels, Carole Ahern, Angeline Glorioso, Judith Calbetzor, Lois McEwan, Carol Brown, Carolyn O'Kelly, Marjorie Schavey, Jeanne Jahn, Judith Keyak, Janet Evolga, Marjorie Mattie, Sheila Golden, Judith Kersey, Margaret Pendergrast, Peggy Scott, Eva Peek, Ruth Thompson, Jean Floyd, Len Conway, Joan Vickrey.

Second row—Sandra Kay Williams, Shirley Anne Walker, Mary Muldoon, Janice Felton, Virginia Newman, Linda Sue Robertson, Jean Boutwell, Erin Murray, Faith Wells, Janet Grusak, Sharon Forney, Betty Boznak, Ethel Stavakis, Charlene Strong, Elizabeth Poe, Nancy Schavey, Elizabeth Todd, Mary Najar, Arnetta Rafferty, Phyllis Maurer.

Front row—Betty Greer, Jacqueline Pocialik, June Robertson, Kathleen Kulavik, Patricia Burton, Eva Cruikshank, Rosemary Bortila, Phyllis Jahns, Happy Gest, Barbara Higgins, Ursula Burchardt, Patricia Zajac, Joan Jenkins, Thelma Wineinger, Janice Harrison, Judith Wignall, Mary Ann Bellar, Darlene Kolosci, Carol Maurer.

HOMEMAKERS OF TOMORROW

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Second row—Sharon Wiedbusch, Sharon Heck, Bettye Shaffer, Karen Tucker, Jean Jacobson, Patience Maxwell, Bonnie McEwan, Anna Poffinbarger, Scarlet McDonald, Barbara Hines, Carol Gumm, Ruth Smenyak, Mary Dudak, Barbara Melton, Ruth Nolan, Barbara Umlauf, Rosalie Williams.

Front row—Ruth Scheuer, Barbara Keyak, Mary Ann Bumbera, Patricia Danko, Charlotte Tyndall, Judith Michelet, Harla Wilson, Vennie Sue Abernathy, Jean Wilson, Peggy Shelton, Beverly Petruzelli, Joan Mills, Rita Boutwell, Betty Mills.





PEP CLUB

Officers and Sponsors

Top row—Mr. McLaughlin, Sponsor; Mr. Gaza, Sponsor; Mrs. Wiggins, Sponsor.

Front row—Judith Kersey, Treasurer; June Robertson, Secretary; Shirley Anne Walker, President; Joyce Follow, Vice-President.

Top row—Robert Hamady, Harold Schmelzer, Jerry Zinkovich, John Miller, Larry Zinkovich, Rudolph Fusko, Charles Gumm, Lee Clapp, James Bradford, John Kulavik, Robert Price, Truman Shelton, Cleus Hagan, Ronald Kingery, John Adams.

Ninth row—Truman Miller, George Glick, Anthony Tamalunas, Herman Jacobson, John Wells, Frank Bogdon, Larry Mochaitis, Hiram Kaiser, James McDaniel, Joseph Rossi, Daryl Hoyt, James Turner, Michael Kozak, Frederick Armenth, John Pratt, Gilbert Hamilton, John Norvil.

Eighth row—Eugene Chicos, James Hamilton, Robert Asher, Robert Poffinbarger, Ronald Skeen, Glenn Everett, Michael Havrilla, William Muldoon, Richard Lambert, Herbert Caudel, Paul Anderson, Gene Brock, Penelope Kettering, Marjorie Mattie.

Seventh row—Paul Johanson, Peter Sarkotich, Larry Dickey, Thomas Gardner, Robert Filipas, Carolyn Huckabee, Carol Maurer, Payllis Maurer, Ruth Thompson, Eva Peek, Janice Michaels, Judith Wignall, Peggy Scott, June Robertson, Jacqueline Pocialik, Judith Keyak, Beverly Draves.

Sixth row—John Baker, Jerome Blair, Floyd Kettering, Larry Blair, Mary Najar, Barbara Alexander, Betty Przybysz, Diana Dragash, Judith Michelet, Jean Jacobson, Jean Hook, Patricia Gilmore, Angela Glorioso, Darlene Kolosci, Rita Werner, Carolyn O'Kelly, Kathleen Kadish.

Fifth row—Richard Brosky, James Parker, Jeffrey Lewis, Richard Kestle, Howard Jones, Ellen Heck, Judith Hoffman, Barbara Tyndall, Lois McEwan, Joyce Webdel, Virginia Newman, Beverly Moore, Faith Wells, Janet Grusak, Sharon Forney, Rosemary Bottila, Betty Boznak, LaVon Comstock.

Fourth row—Charles Singer, Victor Aloia, Janice Harrison, Shirley Ellis, Arveta Miskimins, Ethel Stavakis, Len Conway, Phyllis Jahns, Barbara Davis, Janis Felton, Gail Parkhurst, Linda Sue Robertson, Ursula Burchardt, Charlene Strong, Eva Cruikshank, Betty Mills, Barbara Higgins.

Third row—Gloria Dawson, Jean Floyd, Janet Trece, Carol Brown, Marguerite Patterson, Paula Niehaus, Peggy Shelton, Scarlet McDonald, Sally Rafferty, Rita Boutwell, Barbara Melton, Jean Boutwell, Kathleen Kulavik, Sandra Stetler, Carole Ahern, Betty Greer, Happy Gest.

Second row—Carol Tetarchik, Vicki Koontz, Esther Glorioso, Claudette Hutchins, Barbara Keyak, Mary Ann Bumbera, Nancy Olszyniak, Lillian Sherowsky, Barbara Hines, Margaret Rentz, Bonnie Sebben, Bettye Shaffer, Sharon Heck, Bonnie McEwan, Antoinette Mayocho, Patricia Zajac.

Front row—Joan Vickrey, Arnetta Rafferty, Ethel Jakich, Frances Kasperek, Beverly Petruzelli, Sharon Wiedbusch, Joann Meister, Ruth Nolan, Patricia Danko, Charlotte Tyndall, Ruth Scheuer, Elizabeth Todd, Judith Wesley, Jeanne Jahn, Karen Silverthorn, Carol Glancy.

Cheerleaders—Judith Kersey, Joyce Follow, Shirley Anne Walker, Bonita Flick, Joan Norvil.





Officers and Sponsors

Top row—Richard Lambert, Treasurer; Richard Chontos, Secretary; Bernard Halaschak, Vice-President; Robert Muraco, President.

Front row—Mr. Gaza, Sponsor; Mr. Georgakis, Sponsor.

E-MEN'S CLUB

This year, the E-Men's Club has been the most active in the history of the school. Along with the Athletic Booster Club, the Club sponsored the annual football banquet which was held at Co-Conut Grove. Besides sponsoring the faculty-alumni and faculty-senior basketball games and two successful dances, the E-Men's Club sponsored the an-

nual trip of the football team to a college game, the basketball and track teams to the state finals in Indianapolis, and the baseball team to a major league baseball game. The members of the club are major letter winners of at least one of the major sports—football, basketball, track, and baseball.

Top row—Gilbert Hamilton, David Mize, Gene Brock, Richard Chontos, Paul Anderson, Glenn Everett, Francis Chester, William Muldoon, Hiram Kaiser, Larry Dickey.

Second row—Victor Aloia, LeRoy Webdell, William Halaschak, Bernard Halaschak, Richard Lambert, Lawrence Snopel, Lawrence Petruze'li, Ronald Rafferty, Robert Muraco.

Front row—Richard Kestle, Richard Whissen, Ray Boylan, Jeffrey Lewis, Joseph Dreyovich, Larry Blair, James Hamilton, John Norvil.





Top row—Marjorie Mattie, Editor; Janice Michaels, Sports Editor; Ray Boylan, Assistant Sports Editor; Judith Keyak, Assistant Editor.

Front row—Judith Calbetzor, Copy Editor; Joyce Follow, Art Editor; Carolyn O'Kelly, Art Editor; Carolyn Huckabee, Copy Editor.

EAGLE FEATHERS

News, sports, and feature articles were prepared for each edition of the school paper. Every one from the editor to machine operators worked hard together to put out a successful paper every other Friday. Our sponsor, Miss Hartley, and our critics—Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Crisman, and Mrs. Brady—helped us to publish an enjoyable newspaper.

Reporters and Machine Operators

Top row—Peggy Scott, Jean Floyd, Eva Peek, Shirley Anne Walker, Penelope Kettering, Mary Muldoon, Paula Niehaus, Phyllis Maurer, Carol Maurer.

Front row—Elizabeth Todd, Romane Klisz, Rita Werner, Judith Wignall, Betty Greer, Judith Kersey, June Robertson, Jacqueline Pocialik, Jeanne Jahn.





Phyllis Maurer, Sports Editor; Carolyn Huckabee, Business Manager; Judith Calbetzor, Editor; June Robertson, Associate Editor; Carol Maurer, Sports Editor.

EDISONIAN

Following the first week of school on the half-day schedule, it was quite obvious that the Edisonian Staff would have many added difficulties in preparing the 1957 *Edisonian* for the printers. Without the guidance and hard work of our sponsor, Miss Hartley, and the assistance of the faculty and the admini-

stration, this yearbook would not have been a success.

Our heartfelt thanks, also, go out to Mr. Lee Coner of the Sterling-Coner Studio, our photographer, and our advertisers, who have helped to make this book possible.

Finance Assistants

Top row—Mary Muldoon, Jacqueline Pocialik, Rita Werner, Marjorie Mattie.
Front row—Judith Keyak, Penelope Kettering, Joyce Follow, Eva Peek, Janice Michaels.





MISS EDISONIAN

Phyllis Maurer won the contest for selling the largest number of *Edisonians*.

June Robertson won second place and Judith Calbetzor placed third.

YEARBOOK HISTORY

The seventeenth edition of the *Edisonian*, our 1957 *Edisonian*, was sponsored by Miss Hazel Hartley, who has completed her thirteenth year as sponsor.

The yearbook was first published as a mimeographed book in 1941 under the sponsorship of Hilda Eshelman Chapman. During the first four years under the sponsorship of Miss Eshelman, Miss Hartley supervised the stencil cutting and mimeographing. The first five editions were mimeographed, the sixth was off-set copy, and the rest have been printed.

Miss Hazel Hartley

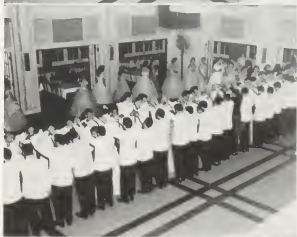




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Marquette Park Pavilion
May 9, 1957





Penelope Kettering
Valedictorian



Marjorie Mattie
Salutatorian



American Legion Award
Michael Kozak



Judith Calbetzor



Veterans of Foreign Wars Award
Steven Kozak



Janice Michaels



Activities Award
Bernard Halaschak



Activities Award
Judith Keyak



Athletic Award
Robert Muraco



Commencement Speaker
June Robertson

Commencement — May 28, 1957



ATHLETICS



Top row—William Muldoon, Jeffrey Lewis, Gerald Adams, Paul Spencer, William Dopp, Richard Hiller, Larry Blair.

Third row—Michael Havrilla, Victor Aloia, Robert Filipas, Richard Kestle, Glenn Everett, Francis Chester, Ivan Cole, Gilbert Hamilton, David Young.

Second row—William Halaschak, John Smith, Ronald Rafferty, Truman Miller, Charles Melton, John Norvil, LeRoy Webdell, Kent McDonald, student manager.

Front row—Assistant Coach Bromberg, Lawrence Snopel, William Smith, Bernard Halaschak, Robert Muraco, Richard Lambert, Richard Chontos, Lawrence Petruzelli, Coach Georgakis.

FOOTBALL

VARSITY

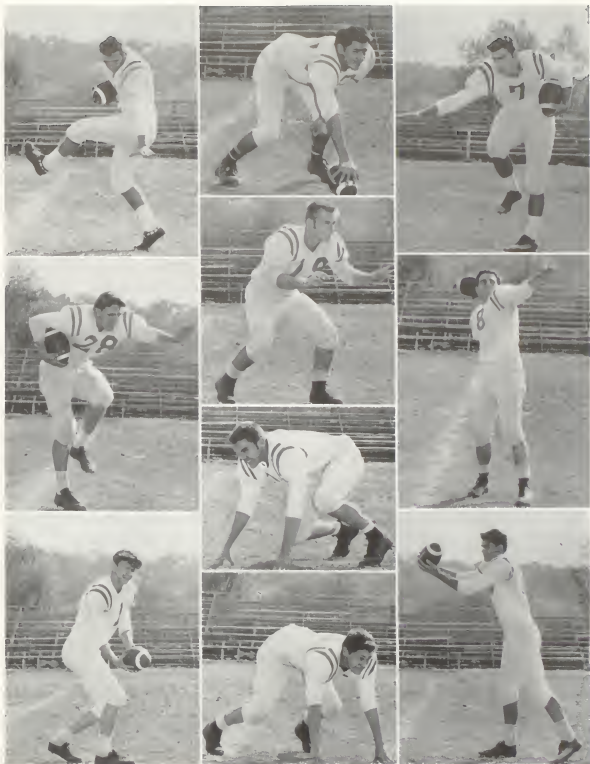
Season's Record

<i>Team</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Edison</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Edison</i>
Merillville*	6	21	Edison (Gary)*	6	20
Griffith*	0	18	Calumet Township	0	32
Wirt*	12	7	Howe Military	0	26
North Judson	13	47	Lowell*	13	0
Dyer*	6	20	Portage*	6	7

(* Calumet Conference Games)

Edison tied Wirt and Edison of Gary for the Calumet Conference Championship





FOOTBALL SENIOR LETTERMEN

Robert Muraco, Captain
Richard Lambert
Richard Chontos

Bernard Halaschak, Captain
Ronald Rafferty
LeRoy Webdell
William Halaschak

John Smith
William Smith
Lawrence Snopel



FOOTBALL SENIOR LETTERMEN

Charles Melton

Lawrence Petruzelli

Truman Miller

FOOTBALL (Continued)

September 7: Merrillville—C. C. Battle

The Eagles opened the season with a 21-6 victory over Merrillville in a conference battle. Merrillville jumped to an early lead on a 3-yard pass. The Smith brothers, combined with excellent blocking in the line, scored as Bill plunged over on a 2-yard quarterback sneak behind the fine blocking of Barney and Bill Halaschak and Ron Rafferty. A 3-yard slant off tackle by Bob Muraco gave East Gary a 13-6 lead. John Smith picked up the extra point for a 14-6 lead.

John Smith carried the mail to pay dirt only moments later to give Edison a 20-6 lead; also, he picked up the P.A.T. to make the final 21-6.

September 14: Griffith—C. C.

Edison moved to the top in the Calumet Conference with a 18-0 shutout victory over the Panthers of Griffith. Quarterback Bill Smith scored Edison's first touchdown in the opening quarter on a 2-yard plunge. Midway through the second period, halfback Rich Chontos bulldozed his way to pay



FOOTBALL (Continued)

dirt on a 3-yard plunge. Speedy halfback Bob Muraco crossed the double stripes from 4 yards out to make Edison's final score, 18-0.

September 21: Wirt—C. C. Battle

The Troopers of Wirt hammered out a 12-7 victory over the Eagles on the Miller Gridiron and had complete control of the game until Bob Muraco uncorked a very fine 98-yard run late in the fourth quarter for Edison's lone score.

September 28: North Judson

During Edison's surprising victory over North Judson, halfback Bob Muraco checked for three touchdowns—two in the opening quarter on a 55-yard punt return and a 55-yard gallop and another in the next period on a 10-yard blast. Richard Chontos accounted for another pair of touchdowns, scoring on runs of 43 and 15 yards in the first and second quarters. Rich Lambert went for a 50-yard tally in the third frame. Chontos succeeded in five of seven placements.

October 5: Dyer—C. C. Battle

Held scoreless in the first half, the Eagles stayed "alive" in the conference, downing the Indians of Dyer 20-6. Francis Chester ignited the Eagles' offense in the third quarter with a yard plunge after his squad had driven from its 24-yard line. Richard Chontos kicked the placement. After a recovery on a fumble, Bob Muraco blasted over from 5 yards out for Edison's second score. Barney Halaschak picked up a fumbled pass and rambled 34 yards for the final touchdown.

October 12: Edison of Gary—C. C. Battle

East Gary took the lead in the conference by defeating Edison of Gary 20-6. Jumping to a quick lead, the Eagles recovered a fumble on the fourth play from scrimmage and struck quickly three plays later on a fifty-two-yard pass play. Chontos hauled in the pass for the touchdown. His try for the P.A.T. was good and gave East Gary a 7-0 lead. Francis Chester made a beautiful 28-yard run in the final period as well as a second touchdown on a 5-yard plunge.

October 18: Calumet Township

The Eagles disposed of Calumet Township 32-0, scoring three times in the opening period and one in the second and third frames for the lopsided score. Bob Muraco scored the first two touchdowns—one run of 65



yards and two yards for the next. Francis Chester plunged two yards for the second quarter tally, and Bill Smith hit one yard for the final score. The Eagles rolled up 271 yards.

October 20: Howe Military Academy

East Gary recorded her seventh victory of the season by defeating the Cadets of Howe Military Academy 26-0. The Eagles scored in every quarter except the first in which a clipping penalty nullified halfback Bob Muraco's 85-yard sprint. Bob struck back with a 17-yard jaunt in the second period to climax a 70-yard drive. Francis Chester scored Edison's second touchdown when he hit pay dirt on a 13-yard run—P.A.T. completed. Muraco scored his second touchdown when he went 11 yards; Chontos kicked the extra point. Chester made the final 6 points on a 27-yard sweep.

October 24: Lowell—C. C.

Lowell's Red Devils pulled the biggest surprise in the conference race by upending the Eagles for a 13-0 victory. East Gary, who led the race with a 4-1 record, never got inside Lowell's thirty-five. Lowell gained a total of 253 yards compared to Edison's 55.

November 2: Portage—C. C. Battle

The Eagles grabbed a share of the conference title by edging a very stubborn Portage team 7-6 in the final game of the year. See-sawing back and forth, the Eagles finally scored on a 15-yard play by Bill Smith; Chester ran the extra point. Portage scored her lone touchdown in the second period.

Edison placed three men on the first team of the All-Conference Team for 1956, as



FOOTBALL (Continued)

Robert Muraco was chosen to fill the back position; Bernard Halaschak, center; and Ivan Cole, tackle. John Smith was selected as back on the second team. Honorable Mention players were as follows: Richard Lambert, end; Lawrence Snopel, end; Lawrence Petruzelli, tackle; William Halaschak, guard; Ronald Rafferty, guard; LeRoy Webdell, guard; Richard Chontos, back; Francis Chester, back; and William Smith, back.

Scoring	T.D.	PAT	Points
William Smith . . .	3		18
Robert Muraco . . .	4	1	25
Francis Chester . . .	3	1	19
Richard Chontos . . .	2	4	16

Passing	Atts.	Comp.
William Smith . . .	14	3
Robert Muraco . . .	8	4
Francis Chester . . .	17	3

Ball Carrying	Tm. Cr.	To. Yd.	Av. Ga n
Robert Muraco . . .	68	615	9
Francis Chester . . .	57	341	6
William Smith . . .	24	119	5
John Smith . . .	24	249	10

Receivers	No. Cght.	To. Ydg.	T.D.
Richard Chontos . . .	4	100	1
Richard Lambert . . .	3	42	





VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Shirley Anne Walker, Joan Norvil, Judith Kersey, Bonita Flick, Joyce Follow.

RESERVES CHEERLEADERS

Barbara Keyak, Nancy Olszyniak, Claudette Hutchins, Sharon Wiedbusch, Ruth Scheuer.





Top row—Coach Gaza, John Smith, William Smith, Gene Brock, Paul Anderson, William Gleason, Richard Lambert, Richard Chontos, Assistant Coach Haddad.
Front row—Kent McDonald, James Hamilton, William Halaschak, Bernard Halaschak, Francis Chester, Hiram Kaiser, Robert Muraco, William Breitsprecher.

BASKETBALL

VARSITY

The Eagles opened their 1956-57 basketball season successfully on November 17, as they defeated the Black Hawks of Westville 80-69.

In their first conference game of the season on November 30, the Eagles broke their own record for the largest number of points scored in one game by scoring 97 points to defeat the Indians of Dyer, who scored 52 points.

December 7, the Brickies of Hobart won their first hardwood contest in four starts by edging out the Eagles 71-68 on Edison's hardwood.

With superior height, shooting, and rebounding throughout the game, the Blazers of Edison of Gary defeated the Eagles 83-48 on December 14. East Gary was outscored in every quarter except the second when she scored 15 points to her opponent's 13. Tony Peffley scored 7 of the 15 points.

Dropping through a torrid 30 points in the second quarter, East Gary's basketballers lambasted Wirt of Gary 85-47 on December 18. Chontos led East Gary's scoring with 28 points, Brock dumped in 20 points, and Muraco won the fancy of the crowd with his stellar defensive play and drive-in lay-up and was the thorn in Wirt's attack as he broke up the Trooper's offense with steal after steal.

January 11, the Panthers of Griffith dealt a 65-49 defeat to East Gary. Chontos and Brock led scoring honors with 22 and 18 points respectively.

Starting with a past pace and continuing throughout the game on January 13, the Eagles defeated the Red Devils of Lowell 83-66. Gene Brock took high scoring honors with 29 points, and Richard Chontos followed closely with 28 points.

On January 18, Dyer scored her second victory over Edison 73-67. Edison held her only lead with less than four minutes to play, 59-58, but Dyer scored to stay ahead the rest of the game. Richard Chontos was high-point man with 30 points and was followed by Gene Brock with 10; Robert Muraco, 10; Richard Lambert, 7; William Gleason, 6; and William Smith, 2.

The Eagles showed the Pirates of Merrillville how to play ball on January 23. East Gary hit .485 from the field and was favored by 38 points by Chontos. Don Bartos, Merrillville's scoring ace who scored 40 points against Griffith, was held back by William Gleason, who really showed Bartos how Edison played ball; also John Smith and Richard Lambert helped Bill.

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Richard Chontos



Gen. Task



Robert Ains



William Gleason



William Smith



John Smith



Richard Lamberti



Paul Anderson



Francis Chester



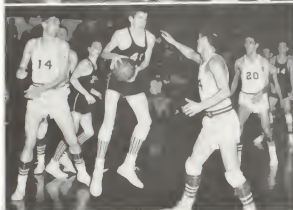
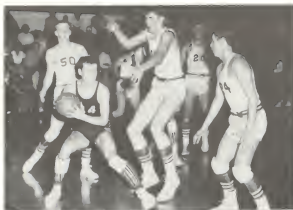
Bernard Halaschak



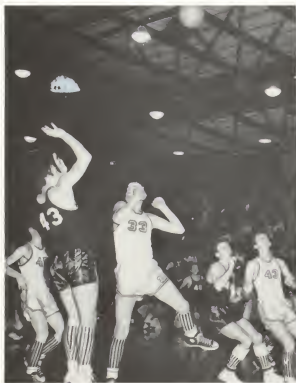
Wilbur Halaschak



Hiram Kaiser



EAGLES IN ACTION



VARSITY (Continued)

East Gary topped Hobart on February 1, when the Eagles scored eighty per cent of their free throws, downing the Brickies 90-68 on the loser's hardwood. Richard Chontos placed first with 32 points, Gene Brock ranked second with 28 points, and Robert Muraco placed next with 22 points. William Gleason did an excellent job in rebounding with 16 rebounds, and William Smith was in next place. Richard Lambert, Paul Anderson, and John Smith played a fine game in guarding their shots.

"Indians Scalp Eagles" was the cry as the final score of 77-57 was recorded at the Edison-Portage game on February 15. Gene Brock scored 16 points, while Robert Muraco and Richard Chontos tied for second place with 12 points.

Blasting in 30 points in the second quarter for their last home game of the season, the Eagles registered their first victory over the

Trojans of Chesterton, 90-65, in 7 years. Gene Brock led the scoring with 29 points and was followed by Richard Chontos with 22; Robert Muraco, 16; William Gleason, 12; William Smith, 5; Richard Lambert, 2; Paul Anderson, 2; John Smith, 1; Bernard Halaschak, 1.

In the first round of the Gary Sectionals on February 28, the Eagles lost with a final score of 57-101 to the Panthers of Roosevelt of Gary, who turned out to be the sectional champs. High scorer in the game was Richard Chontos with 27 points, and Gene Brock placed second with 16 points. The score does not tell the complete story as the Eagles were hard-fighting warriors until the very end of the game.

Richard Chontos was selected on the Calumet All-Conference Team, and Gene Brock and Robert Muraco received Honorable Mention.

Season's Record

		Opponent	Edison			Opponent	Edison
Nov. 17	Westville	. . . . .	69	80	15	Lowell*	. . . . . 66 83
20	Calumet Township	. . . . .	89	85	18	Dyer	. . . . . 73 67
30	Dyer*	. . . . .	52	97	23	Merrillville*	. . . . . 70 78
Dec. 4	Boone Grove	. . . . .	68	80	29	Liberty Center	. . . . . 73 86
7	Hobart	. . . . .	71	68	Feb. 1	Hobart	. . . . . 68 90
14	Edison of Gary*	. . . . .	83	48	8	Wheeler	. . . . . 50 84
18	Wirt*	. . . . .	47	85	15	Portage*	. . . . . 77 57
21	Wheatfield	. . . . .	66	64	22	Chesterton	. . . . . 65 90
22	LOWELL TOURNEY				SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT		
	Wanatah	. . . . .	69	73	Roosevelt of Gary . . . 101 57		
	Dyer	. . . . .	58	56	* Calumet Conference Games.		
Jan. 11	Griffith*	. . . . .	65	49	Season Record—12 victories and 9 defeats.		
12	Michigan City-St. Mary	. . . . .	68	85			





Top row—Coach Gaza, John Norvil, Gilbert Ham Iton, Gary Linn, Richard Hiller, Larry Dickey, Assistant Coach Haddad.

Front row—John Prott, Richard Bartos, Donald Lackovich, Richard Kesle, Jeffrey Lewis, James Parker, Victor Aloia.

	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	REB	TP	Av.
Chontos	474	218	.434	129	85	.658	246	521	24.8
Brock	435	167	.383	111	88	.792	273	422	20.09
Muraco	241	90	.373	66	42	.636	58	222	10.5
Cleason	129	52	.403	28	15	.539	173	119	6.2
Smith, William	94	31	.329	54	27	.500	112	89	4.2
Peffley	91	28	.307	22	15	.681	13	71	6.4
Smith, John	44	12	.272	23	15	.652	62	39	2.6
Lambert	38	8	.210	22	10	.454	55	26	1.3
Kaiser	13	9	.692	5	3	.600	2	21	.3
Anderson	30	7	.233	7	3	.428	33	17	1.5
Halaschak, Bernard	17	3	.176	4	1	.250	5	7	1.0
Hamilton, James	8	3	.375	2	1	.500	0	7	2.6
Chester	16	1	.060	6	3	.500	5	5	.6
Halaschak, William	6	0		1	0		1		

RESERVES

The Reserves gained skill and experience throughout the season. They won ten games and lost ten games.

Season's Record

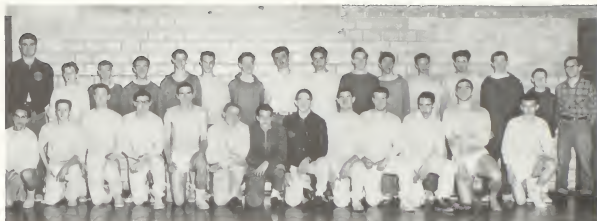
	Opponent	Edison		Opponent	Edison
Westville	30	40	Dyer	39	47
Calumet Township	65	50	Merrillville	64	66
Dyer	39	38	Liberty Center	48	52
Boone Grove	47	44	Hobart	43	38
Hobart	45	42	Wheeler	22	55
Edison of Gary	34	32	Portage	33	52
Wirt	39	41	Chesterton	53	51
Wheatfield	49	43			
Griffith	54	38	GRIF-FITH TOURNEY		
Michigan City St. Mary	41	53	Lowell	45	39
Lowell	53	54	Portage	43	33

GRIFFITH TOURNEY

Lowell	45	39
Portage	43	33

Leading Scorers

Hamilton, Gilbert	240 points	Hiller, Richard	70 points
Young, David	111 points	Parker, James	68 points



Top row—James Kitchel, Ollie Denney, Philip Miller, Harry Geiselman, Paul Spencer, Ned Anderson, John Carr, George O'Hara, La Rue Wilson, Leo McDaniel, Richard Hulse, Sam Glorioso, Leon McDaniel, James Spanopoulos, Kent McDonald.

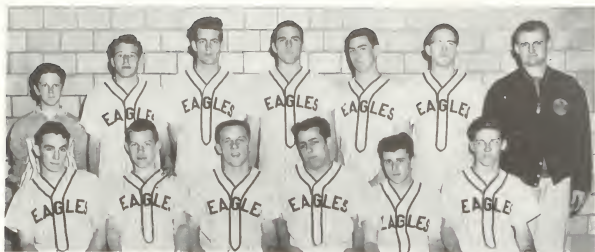
Front row—Daniel Castro, James Parker, John Norvil, William Halaschak, William Smith, Francis Chester, Robert Muraco, Richard Lambert, Bernard Halaschak, Lawrence Petruzelli, Ray Boylan, John Smith, John Bazin.

TRACK

Schedule

Edison (Gary)	April 3
Merrillville	8
Edison (Gary)	16
Wirt	24
Portage	29





Top row—Steve Burke, Robert Muraco, Charles Swears, William Smith, Bernard Halaschak, Richard Lambert, Coach Bromberg.

Front row—Robert Filipas, Ronald Hackler, Francis Chester, Wayne Jakich, James Clark, Roland Maneno.
Absent—Gene Brock, Richard Chontos.

BASEBALL

Schedule

Dyer at East Gary	April 9	East Gary at Dyer	May 3
East Gary at Griffith	12	Griffith at East Gary	7
Edison at East Gary	16	East Gary at Edison	10
East Gary at Merrillville	19	Merrillville at East Gary	14
East Gary at Portage	23	Portage at East Gary	17
Lowell at East Gary	26	East Gary at Lowell	May 21

Top row—Marvin Cline, Larry Dickey, Leon Bartos, Paul Anderson, Michael Havrilla, William Breitsprecher.
Front row—Donald Lackovich, Joseph Dreyovich, Jeffrey Lewis, Howard Jones, Donald McClaran, Hiram Kaiser.





Seniors

Top row—Marjorie Mattie, June Robertson, Penelope Kettering, Jean Floyd, Judith Wignall, Barbara Alexander, Lois McEwan, Marjorie Schavey, Judith Keyak, Darlene Kolosci.

Second row—Carolyn Huckabee, Eva Peek, Angela Glorioso, Janet Evolga, Shirley Anne Walker, Carole Ahern, Judith Kersey, Carol Maurer, Phyllis Maurer.

Front row—Joyce Follow, Kathleen Kadish, Carolyn O'Kelly.

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL

Following the final score 0-0, both the seniors and juniors claimed the victory. The special half-time feature was the crowning of the King, Richard Chontos, by last year's King, Charles Ivlow. The other candidates were Steven Kozak, LeRoy Webdell, and Thomas Clark.

Juniors

Top row—Arnetta Rafferty, Linda Sue Robertson, Jean Boutwell, Ursula Burchardt, Janis Felton, Eva Cruikshank, Rosemary Bottila, Karen Silverthorn, Brenda Statum, Joan Jenkins, Phyllis Jahns.

Front row—Arveta Miskimins, Ethel Stavrakis, Len Conway, Kathleen Kulavik, Barbara Davis, Gail Parkhurst, Charlene Strong, Faith Wells, Carol Glancy, Happy Gest, Barbara Higgins, Antoinette Mayoeh, Judith Wesley, Darlene Saddler.





Annual Powder Puff Game — October 30



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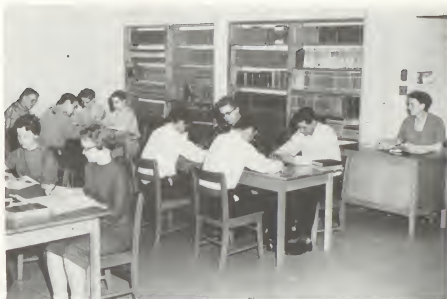


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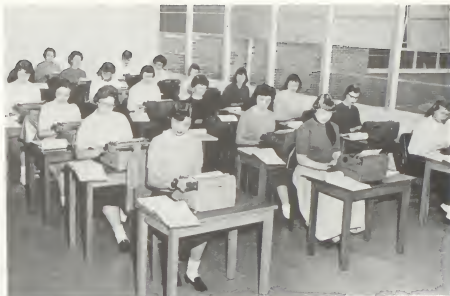
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